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Applicants:	Clarence R. THOMPSON et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	7771
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For:	Cascadable Dual Fan Controller	§	Docket No.:	200304306-1
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: May 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of March 14, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.